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<i>M</i>	2	5195897	1993-03-23	Kent, et al.			
<i>W</i>	3	5256080	1993-10-26	Bright			
<i>M</i>	4	6533603	2003-03-18	Togami			

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<i>TM</i>	P03	4,432,604	1984-02-21	*4,432,604*	Schwab		
<i>TM</i>	P04	4,491,981	1985-01-01	*4,491,981*	Weller, et al.		
<i>TM</i>	P05	4,699,455	1987-10-13	*4,699,455*	Erbe, et al.		
<i>TM</i>	P06	4,756,593	1988-07-12	*4,756,593*	Koakutsu, et al.		
<i>TM</i>	P07	4,861,134	1990-08-20	*4,861,134*	Starnes et al.		

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M	P13	5,289,345	1994-02-22	*5,289,345*	Corradetti, et al.
M	P14	5,325,455	1994-06-28	*5,325,455*	Henson, et al.
M	P15	5,329,428	1994-07-12	*5,329,428*	Block, et al.
M	P16	Des. 353,796	1994-12-27	*Des. 353,796*	Oliver, et al.
M	P17	Des. 354,271	1995-01-10	*Des. 354,271*	Speiser, et al.
M	P18	5,412,497	1995-05-02	*5,412,497*	Kaetsu, et al.
M	P19	5,442,726	1995-08-15	*5,442,726*	Howard, et al.
M	P20	5,546,281	1996-08-13	*5,546,281*	Poplawski, et al.
M	P21	5,561,727	1996-10-01	*5,561,727*	Akita, et al.
M	P22	5,596,663	1997-01-21	*5,596,663*	Ishibashi, et al.
M	P23	5,717,533	1998-02-10	*5,717,533*	Poplawski, et al.
M	P24	5,734,558	1998-03-31	*5,734,558*	Poplawski, et al.
M	P25	5,738,538	1998-04-14	*5,738,538*	Bruch, et al.
M	P26	5,757,998	1998-05-26	*5,757,998*	Thatcher, et al.
M	P27	5,767,999	1998-06-16	*5,767,999*	Kayner
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M	P29	5,879,173	1999-03-09	*5,879,173*	Poplawski, et al.
M	P30	5,901,263	1999-05-04	*5,901,263*	Gaio, et al.
M	P31	5,966,487	1999-10-12	*5,966,487*	Gilliland, et al.
M	P32	5,980,324	1999-11-09	*5,980,324*	Berg, et al.
M	P33	6,074,228	2000-01-13	*6,074,228*	Berg, et al.
M	P34	6,047,172	2000-04-04	*6,047,172*	Babineau, et al.
M	P35	6,062,893	2000-05-16	*6,062,893*	Miskin, et al.
M	P36	6,085,006	2000-07-04	*6,085,006*	Gaio, et al.
M	P37	Re. 36,820	2000-08-15	*Re. 36,820*	McGinley, et al.
M	P38	6,142,802	2000-11-07	*6,142,802*	Berg, et al.
M	P39	6,149,465	2000-11-21	*6,149,465*	Berg, et al.
M	P40	6,178,096	2001-01-23	*6,178,096*	Flickinger, et al.

<i>M</i>	P41	6,179,621	2001-01-30	*6,179,627*	Day, et al.
<i>M</i>	P42	6,201,704	2001-03-13	*6,201,704*	Poplawski, et al.
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<i>M</i>	P45	6,220,878	2001-04-24	*6,220,878*	Poplawski, et al.
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<i>M</i>	P47	6,241,534	2001-06-05	*6,241,534*	Neer, et al.
<i>M</i>	P48	6,267,606	2001-07-31	*6,267,606*	Poplawski, et al.
<i>M</i>	P49	6,335,869	2002-01-01	*6,335,869*	Branch, et al.
<i>M</i>	P50	6,350,063	2002-02-26	*6,350,063*	Gilliland, et al.
<i>M</i>	P51	6,439,918	2002-08-27	*6,439,918*	Togami, et al.

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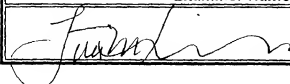
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<i>m</i>	P04	2,714,195	1955-07-26	*2,714,195*	Beatty		
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<i>W</i>	P10	3,408,614	1968-10-29	*3,408,614*	Kuwahata
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<i>W</i>	P17	4,070,081	1978-01-24	*4,070,081*	Takahashi
<i>W</i>	P18	4,084,882	1978-04-18	*4,084,882*	Hogan, et al.
<i>W</i>	P19	4,152,038	1979-05-01	*4,152,038*	Inouye, et al.
<i>W</i>	P20	4,398,073	1983-08-09	*4,398,073*	Botz, et al.
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<i>W</i>	P24	4,477,133	1984-10-16	*4,477,133*	Cosmo
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<i>W</i>	P26	4,619,493	1986-10-28	*4,619,493*	Kikuta
<i>W</i>	P27	4,699,438	1987-10-13	*4,699,438*	Kikuta
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<i>W</i>	P29	4,872,736	1989-10-10	*4,872,736*	Myers, et al.
<i>W</i>	P30	4,900,263	1990-02-13	*4,900,263*	Manassero, et al.
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<i>W</i>	P36	5,062,806	1991-11-05	*5,062,806*	Ohno, et al.
<i>W</i>	P37	5,116,239	1992-05-26	*5,116,239*	Siwinski
<i>W</i>	P38	5,138,678	1992-08-11	*5,138,678*	Briggs, et al.
<i>W</i>	P39	5,183,404	1993-02-02	*5,183,404*	Aldous, et al.
<i>W</i>	P40	5,195,911	1993-03-23	*5,195,911*	Murphy

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<i>M</i>	P42	5,238,426	1993-08-24	*5,238,426*	Arnett
<i>M</i>	P43	5,411,402	1995-05-02	*5,411,402*	Bethurum
<i>M</i>	P44	5,425,646	1995-06-20	*5,425,646*	Green
<i>M</i>	P45	5,470,238	1995-11-28	*5,470,238*	Walden
<i>M</i>	P46	5,487,678	1996-01-30	*5,487,678*	Tsuji, et al.
<i>M</i>	P47	5,766,027	1998-06-16	*5,766,027*	Fogg
<i>M</i>	P48	5,797,771	1998-08-26	*5,797,771*	Garside
<i>M</i>	P49	5,865,646	1999-02-02	*5,865,646*	Ortega, et al.
<i>M</i>	P50	6,358,082	2002-03-19	*6,358,082*	Letourneau
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